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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Robert Alan Williams for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING A NETWORK DEVICE TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS.

Also enclosed are:

- 7 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s);
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;
- in the declaration;
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- a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
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- an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
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	<b>Title</b>	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING A NETWORK DEVICE TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS
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